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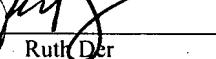
In re the application of ) Examiner: Jonathan M. Foreman  
Burbank et al. )  
For: **TISSUE ACQUISITION SYSTEM** ) Group Art Unit: 3736  
**AND METHOD OF USE** )  
Serial No.: 09/981,525 )  
Filed: October 16, 2001 )  
Atty. Docket No.: SENOP-00401 )

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED**  
**EXAMINATION UNDER**  
**37 CFR §1.114**

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.8**

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Dear Sir:

This is a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a.  /  Previously submitted
  - i.  /  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ (any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
  - ii.  /  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - iii.  /  Other: \_\_\_\_\_.
- b.  /  Enclosed
  - i.  /  Amendment/Reply
  - ii.  /  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii.  /  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - iv.  /  Other: Terminal Disclaimer

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2. **Filing Fees**

Description	Fee Code	Claims	Extra	Rate	Fee
RCE Fee	2801				\$395.
Independent Claims	2201	2 - 3 =	0 x	\$100.=	-0-
Total Claims	2202	15 - 20 =	0 x	\$25.=	-0-

**Total Filing Fees Due .....\$395.**

3. Applicants herein request a 2 month extension of time to respond from July 17, 2007 – September 17, 2007, **\$225**.

4. **Payment of Fees**

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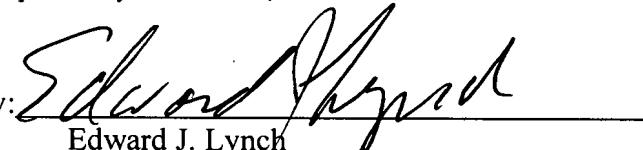
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6. **Other documents enclosed herewith:**

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